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☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-088195 filed March 27, 2003 and 2004-003435 filed January 8, 2004 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	162		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	10	-3	7	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	602		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							764	
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